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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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TAGS: EIND, EMIN, ETRD, TZ, US

SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: ( A) STATE 70365, ( B) DAR ES SALAAM 1304, ( C) STATE  
72466

1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL ( A) WERE HELD IN  
DEPARTMENT APRIL 18 WITH TANZANIAN EMBOFF MARTIN KIVUMBI.  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ ISM DIVISION CHIEF CURRAN.

2. KIVUMBI WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT' S STOCKPILE  
MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT  
LEGISLATION AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES.  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE  
EXISTING DISPOSAL PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL ( A), FOR  
VEGETABLE TANNINS - WATTLE. DEPARTMENT DATA SHEET WAS  
ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA ON WATTLE  
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CONTINUED REFTEL ( A) AND PRECEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO TANGOV, DEPARTMENT URGED THAT TANZANIAN EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING, IN ORDER MEET URGENT GSA DEADLINE.

4. KIVUMBI, WHO HAS DEALT WITH DEPT BEFORE ON WATTLE PROGRAM, SAID WATTLE IS NOT RPT NOT IMPORTANT TO TANZANIA AS EXPORT PRODUCT, BUT VIABILITY OF INDUSTRY IS OF CONCERN BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE AS SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT IN NJOMBE AREA. HE WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION TO TANGOV PROMPTLY AND HOPED HE WOULD HAVE REPLY ON TIME.

5. DEPT SPOKESMAN TOLD KIVUMBI THAT " UNLIMITED EXPORT" OF WATTLE COULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN " NOT TO EXCEED DOMESTIC SALES LIMIT" AND THAT INDICATIONS WERE QUITE STRONG THAT EXPORT SALES POTENTIAL GSA WATTLE EXTRACT IS NOT GREAT ( REFTEL C REFERS). AS WATTLE PRICES ARE ADMINSTRATED BY PRODUCERS' FEDERATION ( I. E. CARTEL), DIFFICULT TO ASSESS REAL STATE OF MARKET, ALTHOUGH IN GENERAL WATTLE INDUSTRY IS DECLINING BECAUSE OF LACK OF USE OF HEAVY LEATHER SOLES IN FOOTWEAR. KIVUMBI WAS ASSURED THAT DEPT ALWAYS WILLING TO RECEIVE FUTURE REPRESENTATIONS IF WATTLE PROGRM AS FINALLY ADOPTED CAUSES SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO TANZANIAN INDUSTRY. PORTER

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